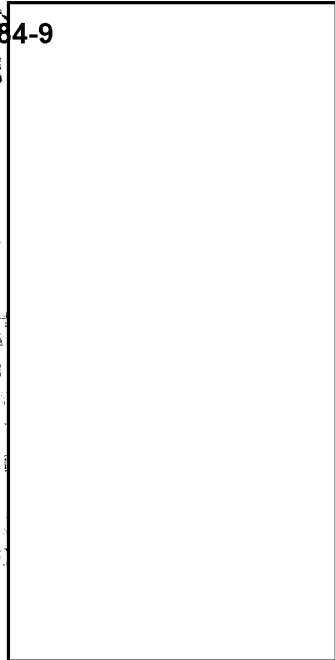


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Inter American Defense Board
Office of the Chairman
Washington, D. C.

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you for your letter of 2 April 1958 concerning
[redacted]

I shall bring it to his attention when he returns
early next week.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Executive Officer

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